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Applicant: WOODS, Richard et al) Examiner: Not known
Serial No.: 09/827,258) Art Unit: 1764
Filing Date: April 05, 2001) Re: Response & Missing Parts
For: "Pulsed Flow Preferential...") Our Ref: 1002-116.US
Date: July 9, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

(A) Missing Parts:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated May 17, 2001, please find enclosed the following:

- (1) Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts;
- (2) Check for \$527.00 (made up of: \$355 filing fee; \$27 for 3 claims over 20; \$80 for 2 independent claims over 3; \$65 for surcharge); and
- (3) Return postcard.

(B) Claim Amendments:

Please cancel claims 4, 23 and 26, without prejudice. The filing fees submitted herewith take into account the cancellation of these three independent claims.

(C) Declaration and Power:

The Declaration and Power of Attorney, duly signed by the inventors, will be submitted in the near future.

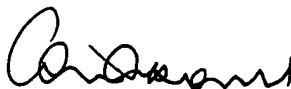
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(D) Attorney Docket Number

Please correct USPTO records to reflect the attorney docket number as **1002-116.US** (not 1002-117.US).

Please acknowledge safe receipt hereof by stamping and returning the enclosed postcard.

Respectfully submitted,



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$254.
 - \$54 for 6 total claims over 20.
 - \$200 for 5 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 674.**

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